दे सकते हैं जो याचिका में उल्लिखित स्थिति में सामान्य तौर पर मुहैया करायी जाती है । यदि ऐसा अभ्यावेदन किया जाता है तो उक्त प्राधिकारियों द्वारा इस पर कानून के अनुसार शीघ्र विचार किया जाना चाहिए । सामान्य सेवा के अतिरिक्त दस्ती सेवा की अनुमति दी जाती है ।"

2. नई दिल्ली नगर पालिका के प्रशासक ने स्पष्ट किया है कि भारतीय किसान यूनियन को केवल 25 अक्तूबर, 1988 के लिए ही रैली की अनुमति दी गई थी और दिल्ली पुलिस ने भारतीय किसान यूनियन रैली की मांग को पूरा करने के लिए उपयुक्त संख्या में वाटर टैंकर/ट्रालियां भेजने का अनुरोध किया था । तदनुसार, 3 टैंकर और 12 ट्रालियां खड़ी की गई खड़ी की गई 15 ट्रालियों/टैंकरों को पुनः भरने के लिए चार टैंकर भी लगाए गए थे । भारतीय किसान यूनियन रैली को बाद में धरने में बदल दिया गया । दिल्ली पुलिस की मांग पर वाटर टैंकर/ट्रौली की सुविधा 26, 27 और 28 अक्तूबर, तक बढा दी गई । इसके बाद रैली में भाग लेने वालों के टैंकरों/ट्रालियों की बेतरकीब पार्किंग के कारण ट्रालियों का मार्ग अवरुद्ध हो गया और ट्रालियों को चलाना अथवा पानी भरने के लिए नए टैंकर भेजना असम्भव हो गया । कुछ प्रदर्शनकारियों ने ट्रालियों में पानी भरने के लिए टैंकरों को आने-जाने नहीं दिया इसलिए नई दिल्ली नगर पालिका ने निकट के क्षेत्र पर 4 टैंकर खड़े किये दो रफी मार्ग पर तथा दो जनपथ पर ।

3. यह देखा गया कि प्रदर्शनकारी पीने तथा प्रक्षालन प्रयोजनों के लिए बिना फिल्टर किया हुआ पानी इस्तेमाल कर रहे थे । चूंकि कच्चा पानी व्यक्तियों द्वारा पीने के लिए उपयुक्त नहीं है क्योंकि इससे आन्त्रशोथ, हैजा इत्यादि जैसी महामारी फैल सकती है, इसलिए उन्होंने 29 अक्तूबर, 1988 को केन्द्रीय लोक निर्माण विभाग से बिना फिल्टर किए हुए पानी की सप्लाई रोकने का अनुरोध किया । किसी भी समय, बिना फिल्टर किए हुए पानी की सप्लाई को छोड़ कर पानी की सप्लाई नहीं रोकी गयी और जहां तक सम्भव था, टैंकर फिल्टर किये हुए पानी की सप्लाई नियमित रूप से करते रहे ।

Sikhs killed in Trains/Railway Station premises in November, 1984 Riots

2486. SARDAR JAGJIT SINGH AURORA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Sikhs killed while travelling by train or within the premises of railway stations during November, 1984 riots;

(b) what is the estimated value of the property of the victims looted/damaged;

(c) whether any relief has been provided to the next of kin of the deceased as on date; and

(d) whether any claims are pending in this respect for settlement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (d) Cases of crime on Railways are reported to, registered and investigated by the State Government agencies including Government Railway Police, which functions under the control of State Governments. The details of crimes occurring on various trains and the information in respect of estimated value of the property of the victims looted or damaged, the relief provided and the pending claims are not compiled and tabulated by the Central agencies.

Housing scheme for handloom weavers

2487. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Govern-

ment are executing any housing scheme for handloom weavers near their work places;

(b) if so, what are the details of the scheme;

(c) what is the number of such houses which have actually been built or allotted and given possession to the weavers in each district of Andhra Pradesh upto the 31st September, 1988;

(d) what are the plans for building such houses during 1st January, to 31st December, 1988; and

(e) how many weavers require houses in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government of India have introduced a centrally sponsored scheme called "Workshed-cum-housing Scheme" for handloom weavers throughout the country from the beginning of the Seventh Five Year Plan. The scheme is being implemented by respective State Governments through State Apex Handloom Cooperatives/ Corporations and specialised agencies set up by the State Governments for execution of housing projects. The details of financing pattern of the scheme is given in the enclosed statement at Annexure. [See Appendix CXLVIII, Annexure No. 112.] The State Government of Andhra Pradesh has recently made some amendments in the financing pattern of the Rural house-cum-workshed scheme. The details of which are given in the attached statement at Annexure. [*See* Appendix CXLVIII, Annexure No. 113].

(c) The State Government of Andhra Pradesh has intimated that 1119 Workshed-cum-houses and 824 Worksheds in 15 Districts have been completed and allotted for occupation in the weaver beneficiaries. District-wise details are given in the statement. (*See* below.)

(d) 1884 Workshed-cum-houses and 500 Worksheds.

(e) As per the estimates of Government of Andhra Pradesh, there would be 2384 weavers beneficiaries requiring houses during the calendar year 1988.

Statement

Sl No.	District	Number of Units completed from 1985-86 to 1987-88	
		Workshed-cum-houses	Worksheds
I.	*Coastal Andhra*		
1.	Srikakulam	..	60
2.	Visakhapatanam	61	22
3.	Wast Godavari	169	[illegible]
4.	West Godavari	196	100
5.	Krishna	..	56
6.	Guntur	34	43
7.	Nellore	56	..
	TOTAL	516	350

Sl. No.	District	Number of Units completed from 1985-86 to 1987-88	
		Worksheds cum-Houses	Worksheds
II.	*Rayalaseema Area*		
8.	Chittoor.	22	
9.	Anantapur	74	
10.	Kurnool.	62	25
	TOTAL	158	25
III.	*Telengana Area*		
11.	Warangal	302	..
12.	Karimnagar	112	307
13.	Medak	26	..
14.	Nalgonda	..	135
15.	Rangareddy	5	7
	TOTAL	445	449

Issue of "Pattas" to Tribals for cultivation in forest land

2488. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a large number of tribals who have been cultivating small pieces of land for generations in Baster and other tribal districts of Madhya Pradesh are living under constant fear of eviction and dispossession because 'pattas' (i.e. title over the land) have not been issued to them mainly because the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 forbids the same;

(b) whether the Central Government propose to permit the State Government to issue pattas to these poor Adivasis so that their exploitation at the hands of lower functionaries of Forest Department gets reduced; and

(c) if so, what alternative means of livlihood are proposed for these tribals?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) to (c) The matter is under examination.

Sick Industrial Units in the country

2489. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of sick industrial units in the country till the 30th September, 1988 State-wise:

(b) whether the number of sick units has increased or decreased during the first half year of the current financial year; and

(c) what are the details of steps taken by Government to check sickness and help the units to revive again?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC